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1. The Yugoslav Air Force Technical Academy is located at Rajlovac near Sarajevo, at the intersection of Zlatariceva Street and Banjicki Venac. Courses extended to trainees cover a period of 18 months. The student body is largely made up of officers, and covers two groups, one for radio technicians, and another for motor mechanics. Subjects taught in the course for radio technicians are [redacted]

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- a. Electrical aircraft fittings.
- b. Aircraft radio installations.
- c. Aircraft instruments. This covers both electrical and mechanical instruments of all types.
- d. Operation of radio instruments and repairs to same.
- e. Political instruction. This subject is not limited only to Communist ideological teachings and propaganda, but to current events and more recent Yugoslav historical developments, with emphasis upon the progress in aviation.
- f. Electrotechnics. This subject covers only the elementary study of electricity and is completed in the early months of the course.
- g. Repairs to electrical aircraft installations. This subject is closely related to subject listed under a, above, and involves practical experience in repair work to all types of electrical installations.
- h. Repairs to aircraft radio installations. This subject is taught in conjunction with subject listed under b. above, and involves practical repair work to all types of radio equipment employed on Yugoslav aircraft.
- i. Repairs to mechanical instruments. This subject is similar to those listed under g. and h. above, and involves repair work to all aircraft instruments.

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- j. Mechanical draftsmanship. It is divided into two phases: one covers freehand drawing of specific models or objects in order to master perspective; and the other covers mechanical drawing and methods of blueprint production of circuits, electrical installations, radio equipment, et cetera. This subject is completed in the initial six months of the course.
- k. Technology of materiel. It embraces all types of equipment and materiel used in the construction of airplanes, and care and protection of same.
- l. Mathematics. The subject covers elementary algebra and plane geometry. This subject is likewise completed in the initial six months of the course.
- m. Physics. This subject is equal to that taught in high schools and is likewise an introductory subject, completed in the early part of the course.
2. Repair work done in the workshop of the Academy or in other words, of the air squadron attached to the training school, is of a minor nature, and largely consists of replacement of valves, recasting of small cylinders, and replacement of batteries. Major repairs are done elsewhere.
3. Planes ready to take off or land at a field ask the control tower for prior clearance by radio.

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